

UTAH BOARD OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

MINUTES

Committee:	UTAH BOARD OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
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Date:	Friday, April 25, 2003	Time:	10:00 AM	Place:	Governor's Mansion
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Members Present	Gary Anderson, Pat Berckman, Andria Burton, Michael Di Reda, Kritsana Imvitaya, Willard Malmstrom, Fred W. Peake, Debbie Rocha, Russ Van Vleet, Leslie D. Brown, Gary Dalton, Holly Martak, Carol Page, Tonia Hashimoto, Huy Nguyen
Members Excused	Jennifer Jolley, Mark Nosack,
Absent	Nap Hagood
Staff	Jo Lynn Kruse & Reg Garff

Agenda Item:	Welcome and Chair's Report - Gary Anderson
Notes:	Gary Anderson welcomed everyone and excused Judge Brown, Gary Dalton, Holly Martak and Carol Page.

Agenda Item:	Juvenile Justice Specialist Report – Reg Garff
Notes:	<p>Site Visit Reviews: Fred Peake visited Weber State Hispanic Initiative. He expressed concerns regarding the filing of information. Files were empty or incomplete. Holly Martak will be visiting the Utah Mentor Network in May.</p> <p>Federal Funds update: JAIBG funds are likely to be eliminated in the FY 04 budget. The President's budget recommended elimination and the House has approved that measure. There may be an increase in Title V for FY 04 due to a reduction in earmarked funds. There will be no Title V FY 03 funds. Title V FY 02 funds will be stretched to carry the current 3 programs. This will mean a significant reduction for 2 of the grants that terminate Sept. 30, 2003.</p> <p>Requests for Deobligated Funds: 1) The LEMY Foundation has requested \$25,000 in start-up funds. They have also applied for regular FY 03 Title II funding. The request for deobligated money came as an attempt to demonstrate commitment to BYU, who would then grant a scholarship for an intern to work for the project. The Board was concerned about the appearance of bias in the FY 03 Title II application, if it were to award the entire deobligated request. MOTION: Gary D.: Contact LEMY, see if they can wait until after the FY 03 awards for an answer on deobligated money. If they can't, the Board may award the \$2000 for the intern to help with the immediate need. SECOND: Russ VanVleet. PASSED: Unanimous.</p> <p>2) Midvale Title V requested deobligated money to fund the purchase of computers for Midvale's Peer Court. MOTION: Judge Brown: Deny funding due to Title V budget problems noted above. SECOND: Willard M. PASSED: Unanimous.</p> <p>Distribution of Grant Applications: Please evaluate the grants in your assigned folder. Fax the Master Score Sheet to Reg by Fri., May 16, 2003. The Board will review all applicants at the May Board Meeting.</p>

Agenda Item:	Committee Reports
Notes:	<p>Pre-Adjudicated Committee – Fred Peake: no report</p> <p>Post-Adjudicated Committee – Mark Nosack: no report</p> <p>Title V Committee – Carol Page: no report</p> <p>Youth Committee/Do the Write Thing Challenge – Andria Burton: Luncheon is today. Winners will be announced. The 14 State Finalists' essays will be posted on the web at: http://www.juvenile.utah.gov/Reports/03WINNERS.PDF . Board members are asked to spread themselves at various tables to meet the finalists.</p> <p>DMC – Nap Hagood: (Reg for Nap): The DMC Committee is completed its work on recommended language for culturally competent RFP's. Dan Maldonado will present the RFP information to the Commission on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Criminal and Juvenile Justice System. The Committee continues to work on several ideas to improve court interpreting. The Committee is also working to implement the recommendations found in the Minority Representation Study.</p>

Agenda Item	Discuss Representation of Minority Offenders in Juvenile Justice System – Russ Van Vleet
Notes:	<p>After a short discussion the Board approved of these finalized priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Send the report to Ray Wahl with the intent of reducing the 19% of youth in the Court's computer system without racial data. 2. Juvenile court judges need to be sensitive to the cultural context of the child's life. Ongoing training efforts should be pursued. 3. Recommend that every child have access to competent council during the intake process. 4. Ensure ongoing continuing legal education (CLE) in the area of juvenile law/procedure. 5. Encourage the Utah Bar Association to create a juvenile law certification. 6. Encourage law schools to offer more juvenile law classes. Perhaps even creating a required course.

Agenda Item	Washington DC CJJ Conference Report - Carol Page & Fred Peake
Notes:	<p>Utah sent Reg, Carol and Fred to Washington DC to participate in the CJJ Conference and to meet with Utah's elected representatives. The delegation was well received and was able to meet with Representatives Matheson and Bishop and Senator Bennett personally. They met with the senior staff of Sen. Hatch and Cong. Cannon. All seem sympathetic to the presentation and willing to help. Follow-up letters were sent to both the State and DC offices.</p>

Agenda Item	Challenge Grant – Dave Walsh
Notes:	<p>This will be the last year for the Challenge Grant as it is being rolled into a single Juvenile Block Grant in FY 04. Dave suggested that the Board continue to fund the existing programs for an additional year. The remaining funds would be allocated to DYCS for transportation of youth services youth to appropriate facilities in rural Utah. MOTION: Russ VanVleet: approve Dave's recommendation. SECOND: Judge Brown PASSED: Unanimous.</p>

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 23, 2003 at 8:30 a.m. at Salt Lake County Youth Services (177 West Price Ave.) Be prepared to discuss the newly distributed grant applications and make allocation decisions.
Minutes prepared by Reg Garff, JJ Specialist